

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts--Circuit Court.
Judge--A. E. Cole.
Commonwealth's Attorney--T. A. Curran.
Clerk--B. D. Parry.
Sheriff--Perry Johnson.
Deputies: Dan Perrine,
J. W. Jefferson,
J. W. Alexander.
Jailer--Daniel Fitzgerald.
Tuesday afternoon Monday in January,
April, July and October each year.

County Court.
Judge--Wm. P. Gooch.
County Attorney--J. L. Whitaker.
Clerk--W. W. Ball.
Second Monday of each month.

Magistrate's Office.
Tuesday after second Monday in March,
June, September and December in each year.

Mayville, No. 1-- Wesley Venable and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.

Mayville, No. 2-- J. W. Williams and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.

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POOLE JOINS O'DONNELL.

A MAN BY THE NAME OF MR. JONES.

Officials as Hanged the Black Flag
Flows Over Richmond Prison
and the Crowd Disperses.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Joseph Poole was hanged for the murder of John Kenney within the walls of Richmond prison, at 8:05 this morning. Last night the prison guards were doubled and an adequate force was kept in reserve in case of emergency. Before 6 a. m. a few knots of men and women gathered outside the wall. Later on their numbers increased, until quite a crowd had assembled, the women being largely in the majority. Groups gathered around some who denounced the murdered man as a villain, and others who were about to die. Poole was frequently heard to proclaim his innocence, who had been confined in the prison, and the names of O'Donnell, Smith, O'Brien, and Stephens were heard from many lips; neither were Dwyer, Gray, Tim Healey, and Michael Davis forgotten. Poole slept at intervals last night, and arose about six, when he had a light breakfast. He then busied himself with his devotions, reading from the "Key of Heaven" and "Lives of the Saints," and praying whenever he laid the book aside. After a short time he appeared refreshed and in fairly good spirits. He then proceeded, with two attendant warders, to the chapel, which is situated about the center of the prison, and close to the wall which had just been built.

At the chapel he was met by Father Donagan, and the priest administered the last sacrament to him. A few minutes later a signal was given by the chief warder, and Father Donagan led the doomed felon to the corridor outside, where Jones, an amateur executioner from Belfast, fixed the straps imprisoning his elbows. The procession was then formed; Father Donagan walked on one side of Poole, and a warder on the other, the hangman just in front. Twenty paces brought them to the prison-yard, where the scaffold stood, the dreadful noose thrown lightly over the beam.

Poole was perfectly resigned to his fate, and walked with a firm step to the gallows. He stood upon the scaffold and asked for the crucifix, which he fervently kissed. The drop was seven feet, and he died in three-and-one-half seconds. A minute after the bolt was drawn Poole's feet touched the ground, but the victim was already dead.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVEMENT.

Causes Which Led Mr. Villard to Leave and Induced Mr. Endicott to Accept.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that Henry Villard has resigned the Presidency of the Oregon Transcontinental and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, that W. Endicott, Jr., of Boston succeeds him as President of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, and T. D. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, as President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. Mr. Coolidge also enters the Oregon and Transcontinental Board, impressed with the conviction that it would not be proper for him to continue as President of all the companies whose management he has heretofore directed, after the completion of the Northern Pacific as a Transcontinental line. Mr. Villard some weeks ago urgently pressed Mr. Endicott to accept the Presidency of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company. Mr. Endicott then felt obliged to decline, and now accepts only at the renewed request of Mr. Villard and other members of the board. In connection with these changes, a syndicate has been organized which has taken over the portion of the line now owned by the Oregon and Transcontinental Company, amounting to between nine and ten million dollars. A report of the condition of the Company will be made as soon as the Committee appointed by the Board at its last meeting has been able to make proper examination which will necessarily occupy several days but it may, in the meantime, be asserted that the report will show a sound financial condition of the company, and that the amount held at stock of the annual report, of June last.

FEARFUL CYCLONE.

Rough Experience of a German Steam Ship on the High Seas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The German steamship Prinz George, Captain Felde which arrived here Monday from Palermo encountered a cyclone during the voyage which battered in the hatches and swept overboard two sailors whom it was impossible to rescue. The cyclone made its appearance about 4:30 o'clock in the morning following a dead calm. The vessel had passed safely through two heavy seas, when a third, heavier still, tore savagely across from the rigging and hurled them on deck, breaking a hole in the deck four feet square. The water poured into the hold very fast. The no. was badly injured by sailors, who had been killed in position while at work. A ship still greater calamity befell the vessel. Two of the main masts were broken, leaving the ship at the mercy of the tempest. The wheel flew round in lightning-like speed, and could not be stopped. During the excitement, the crew two sailors, named Zorn Halls and George Carow, were swept overboard, and could not be rescued. Afterward the ship was safely before the wind, and shortly afterward was out of danger. On the passengers died in the hold. The passengers numbered nearly 200, and were destined for New Orleans.

A New Pennsylvania Railroad.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Papers were filed in the office of the Secretary of State Monday showing the consolidation of the Seaboard, Pittsburgh and Great Western Railroad Company and the Delaware, Water Gap and Southwestern Railroad Railroad Company, under the name of the Seaboard, Pennsylvania and Western Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$11,500,000.

Committed Without Bail.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Edward Henderson, charged with the murder of Charles L. Fony, on Sunday, was committed Monday without bail to appear for examination on the 24th inst. The autopsy shows that Fony died of a clot of blood on the brain, which might have formed gradually. The affair will probably not be considered a homicide.

Editor Dore's Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. J. G. Dore, editor of the Dayton, Ohio, Democrat, who has been here for the past two weeks, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

JERSEY CITY'S GREAT SCANDAL.

Testimony Elongated in the Gordon-Brook Case.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—The room of the Court of General Sessions was crowded Monday by men and women because of the announcement that the trial would be begun of Captain George J. Gordon, who was recently arrested here for having abducted from Astoria, Addie Breslin, the adopted daughter of Patrick Breslin, a wealthy resident of Long Island. A jury was selected in a very short time. The District Attorney then briefly opened the case, stating that the defendant had been indicted for abduction with intent to seduce and deflower, and that he was also charged with having actually deflowered the complainant. Several witnesses were examined as to Addie's age, all of whom put it at fourteen years. Addie Breslin was then called. Counselor Daly objected to the competency of Addie as a witness, on the ground that, under the laws of the State of New York, she was the wife of the defendant. The girl was then sworn as to her competency. She admitted that she signed to the marriage contract was hers, also that three letters produced in which she addressed Gordon as "My Precious Husband" and signed herself, "Your Affectionate Wife," "Your Devoted Wife," and "Your Repentant Wife" were in her hand-writing; but said she was on her way to school when Gordon gave her the contract to sign, and she signed it at school. Gordon told her it was only for fun. She testified that no ceremony had ever been performed between them. The letters shown, he told her to write and to sign her name as his wife. She admitted that she promised Gordon she would marry him in the Spring, and said, "Never before I came to Jersey City did I sleep with him. I did sleep with him at Taylor's Hotel, but not as his wife." Addie further stated that the day she went away with Gordon she was on her way to school, and that the prisoner met her and told her that somebody would be a corpse before sunset if she did not go with him. At this point the Court took a recess.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Business Portion of Fortville, Indiana, Consumed--Aid Sent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Two squares of the business portion of the town of Fortville, Ind., twenty-one miles from here, have been burned; unable to estimate the loss. Engines were sent by special train from this city, but as a high wind prevails, little hope is entertained of saving the town. Fortville has a population of 800.

About 1 o'clock this morning Chief Webster received a dispatch from Fortville that a fire had broken out which would destroy the whole town if aid could not be sent from this city. Immediately upon receiving the dispatch Chief Webster sent Engine and Reel No. 1 to the Union Tracks, and the company started to Fortville on the Bee Line.

Fortville is situated on the Bee Line, in Vernon Township, Hancock county, twenty-one miles northwest of this city. It is an incorporated town, has 800 inhabitants, three churches, a graded school, two hotels, two saw mills, one heading factory, one flour mill, one planing mill and a fax twine factory. When the engine, reel and horses were on board the train a dispatch came that the fire was under control, and the wind going down, and there was no need of sending the company. The latter therefore went back to their quarters. No particulars of the damage done by the fire could be learned, except that it was the buildings just south of the depot that were destroyed.

VIEWSON THE O'DONNELL AFFAIR.

Retaliation Threatened by the Irish of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The hanging of O'Donnell was the universal topic of conversation in Irish circles Monday. Some said they would not believe that even England would refuse to grant a respite until they heard of the execution as an accomplished fact; while others, more practical, have been satisfied for several days that the extreme penalty would be carried out. In conversation with a reporter on the subject, Stephen J. Meany said: "There are matters abroad of reprisal which I have reason to believe will be undertaken if opportunity occurs. Now, when or by whom, the steps will be made I can not tell, for I do not know. No regular Nationalist society will be the agent, I am positive. Personally, I would deprecate any retaliation on the part of Ireland, for she has neither money nor material to successfully combat England's great power. I am opposed to these attempts, have been attended with only horror and defeat. I have read of the detention of several persons on the Assyrian Monarch suspected of going to England to try to free O'Donnell. Had any such persons been sent for the purpose I would have been of the opinion that I know of none. If those persons were detained I believe they and the authorities are the victims of a practical joke."

A Curious Quarrel Between Distinguished Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A story is current that a decided coolness has sprung up between Senators Pendleton, of Ohio, and Vest, of Missouri. The terms of the two Senators expire on March 3, 1885. Senator Vest is said to have returned to the Ohio Statesman will not assume to the Senate, and acting upon that assumption, recently applied to Captain Bassett to be assigned Senator Pendleton's seat after he shall have been vacated by that gentleman. Senator Vest now is in the extreme back, while Senator Pendleton's seat is a very desirable one. The Ohio Senator is said to be very much provoked at the action of his colleague, and to entertain the opinion that it would have been more becoming in him to have waited until after his own reelection before applying for the seat.

THE UNLUCKY PLANKTONTON.

Still Another Fire in Milwaukee's Leading Hotel.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the laundry of the Plankinton House Monday night, and, during the hour before it was extinguished, great excitement filled the city. It was necessary to tear up part of the dining room floor and flood the laundry from above. Before this was done, however, several firemen were overcome by escaping gas and smoke, and were carried out insensible. Mr. Plankinton's personal efforts kept the guests from becoming panicky. The loss will be only a few thousand dollars, and there is an insurance on the building and furniture of \$100,000.

AN EXPLODED BOILER.

SETS IN ITS TERRIBLY DEADLY WORK.

Uproar Clear Across a Railroad Track--Frightful Injuries and Loss of Property--List of the Wounded.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—As the Empire Works of D. P. Reighard & Co. a terrific boiler explosion took place shortly before noon, by which two men were frightfully mangled and four others less seriously hurt. The large boilers were blown across the railroad track a distance of nearly one hundred feet, scattering steam, hot water and debris in all directions. The following is a list of the casualties: James Fisher, badly cut and bruised with flying fragments, recovery doubtful; Samuel Henderson, frightfully injured, face and body by escaping steam; Charles Geis, a large quantity of his left West Roof will be blind for life, his eyes being literally blown from his head, and otherwise seriously injured. His son, aged fifteen, is also badly injured, and two others are painfully bruised, but not seriously. The cause of the explosion was low water in the boilers.

Nineteenth Century Civilization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—About 2 o'clock this morning 800 persons gathered in McClellan Hall, City Court, Madison street, to witness a prize fight between John Goss and Christian Geis. The seconds for Goss were James H. McElroy and "Spider" Mitchell. Geis' seconds were McQuaid's bartender and John Ward. "Boss" Connell, better known as Snyder, of the old Astor base ball club, was referee. The battle was fought with gloves, under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Six rattling rounds were fought. Geis was getting worried, referee refused to call draw, and Geis' seconds turned out the gas. The referee gave the fight to Goss. Both men were badly battered.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—A short but bloody prize fight occurred at a place known as "Twenty-five Acres," near here, Saturday afternoon. It was so quiet that the authorities knew nothing of it until yesterday. The principals were Tim Killacher and William Fowler. Goss, a well-known in local sporting circles. Some seventy-five sports and roughs had assembled. First five rounds were short but hard fought, Messenger getting the worst of them, and in the sixth and final round Messenger was knocked completely over the ropes, and fell unconscious. He was taken away with both eyes closed and an injury out under his jaw, and no arrest have yet been made.

A Brutal Deed.

POWELL, Ind., Dec. 18.—Great excitement has been occasioned here by the confession made by a Miss Lalarge, a twelve-year-old girl, that she had committed a brutal deed. She states that Luke Bissett, a well-known local sporting circles, had had for the past year a proper intercourse with her. A trial was held before a Justice of the Peace. Bissett was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court. The little girl is bright and intelligent, and states that her uncle first approached her a year ago, and through threats accomplished his base purpose. Since which time he has frequently, by the same means, repeated the act. Bissett has hitherto borne a good reputation, and is one of the most prominent Frenchmen of the county.

Desires an Explanation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Benjamin Franklin Smith, New York, tea broker, who disappeared Friday, returned home Monday night. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Smith received a telegram from Philadelphia saying: "I am in Philadelphia. Don't know how I came here or why." She went to Philadelphia and brought Smith home. He seemed in good health, and said he only remembered taking a train from New York Friday evening. The clerk at the hotel where he stopped noticed nothing peculiar about him.

LONDON FRIGHTENED.

The Lord Mayor Threatened--Police Force Summoned to the Rescue.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Some excitement was created here this morning by the announcement that the Lord Mayor had last night received two letters threatening to blow up Newgate prison and London bridge. A large number of constables and detectives were suddenly summoned to guard both places, and additional police boats were ordered to patrol the river.

Higham's Trial.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The twelfth jury in the trial of Higham for the murder of James the vacuum brake patentee, was secured Monday and the prosecution opened their case. Argument was, that Higham knew that James regained possession of the brake works out of which he had been cheated. Higham had, therefore, prepared to resist James' attempt to gain admission to the office. Interest taken in the case intense, owing to the prominence of the parties interested.

Should Have Gone to Utah.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Thomas Gibbs was sentenced yesterday to five years in the State's prison for polygamy. He married Alice McDee, in Camden, in 1875, deserted her for Annie Johnson, of Georgetown, Del., in 1878, left Annie a year later and married Jennie Service, of Washington, N. J., in 1882. He is supposed to have been a resident of Philadelphia.

Wanted a New Bankrupt Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman James, Secretary of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, has engaged Willard's Hall, in this city, in which sixty of the leading commercial organizations of the country will hold a convention on January 16, for the purpose of discussing a just and uniform bankrupt law.

Strengthening the Pool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Commissioner Fink has officially announced that the West Shore Road had applied for admittance to the trunk line pool. It was not specified whether the desire was to enter the freight or the passenger, or both branches of the pool. The Commissioner replied that the road would be welcomed.

Drowned in a Well.

STREUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Kelly, of Toronto, this county, got up this morning and proceeded to get breakfast. She went to the well, and not returning for some time, her husband became alarmed, and, upon search, found her in the well drowned. It is supposed that she slipped and fell.

A BAD OUTLOOK.

Gloomy Prospect of the Coal Trade for the Winter.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The river coal trade, according to leading operators, has not been in such a bad shape for years. Beginning at New Orleans the same story of big stocks and low prices is repeated all the way up the Mississippi and the Ohio. The result of this state of affairs is found in the closing within the last few days of nearly all the largest works of the Monongahela River. Walton's three works are shut down, throwing over 700 miners out of employment. Brown's are closed except their Hartsburg works. O'Neil Woods, Fawcett and others are closed. Gamble and Risher's men are on a strike. A strike is probable in the Third Pool against the acceptance, in some pits of reduced wages. The situation among the railroad mines is not much better than on the river, and, altogether, the outlook is a notably gloomy one for the coal men in all branches of the trade.

The Attorney General Indignantly Denies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Attorney General Brewster characterized the published statements of Mr. John A. Walsh, in which the latter discredits the sincerity of the Government's efforts to prosecute ex-Senator Kellogg as a "ridiculous and disingenuous insinuation." The Government, Mr. Brewster says, has made an honest and sincere effort to find Walsh and bring him to the witness stand. The Court knows this and so does Mr. Walsh, who has fled and concealed himself. Mr. Merrick, and other counsel in the case, are very reticent about Walsh, only saying that the case has gone over till March next, and that it will be tried then if Mr. Walsh is here.

Important Railroad Case.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The case of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company against the heirs of Wm. Phillips, who was President of the company, was called for trial Monday afternoon. Some time ago the company obtained judgment against the administrator of Wm. Phillips for \$450,000 for money alleged to have been spent with out authority. The object of the present proceeding is to secure the right to levy for the satisfaction of the judgment on any property inherited from Mr. Phillips. Eminent counsel are engaged on both sides, and a large number of witnesses will be called.

The Coming Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Sabin, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has designated the following named gentlemen as a sub-committee to make the necessary arrangements for the nominating Convention, which will be held in Chicago on June 3 next. Hon. John C. New, Indiana; Hon. John Logan, Illinois; W. C. Cooper, Ohio; Powell Clayton, Arkansas, and C. L. Magee, Pennsylvania. Mr. L. J. Gage, of Chicago, has been selected to act as Treasurer.

Expedition to Search for Greeley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President has appointed General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, Captain Jas. A. Greer, U. S. N., Lieutenant Commander McCalla, of the Navy, and Captain George W. Davis, of the Army, a board to consider and report a plan for an expedition to be sent to the relief of Lieutenant Greeley and party. The board will meet in Washington on the 20th instant.

A Bad Break-Up.

COLDWATER, Mich., Dec. 18.—Bart C. Tift, owner of the Opera House and skating rink and one of the largest cigar manufacturers in the West, had his entire stock seized by the United States Marshal on a writ of replevin from New York and Philadelphia creditors. He has been embarrassed since the great lock-out of Union cigar makers last summer and all his property, real and personal, has been mortgaged.

A Murderous Idiot.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 18.—Six boys raided an apple orchard near Nevins Friday night. One of them, named Sanford Norace, concealed himself with a shotgun, which he fired at his companions to see the fun. His brother Westley was instantly killed, and was buried Monday. His other brother, Arland, was shot in the hip and may die. All the others were slightly wounded. Sanford is almost insane with grief.

Canadian Pacific Troubles.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—A number of engineers of the Canadian Pacific Road arrived here Monday and state that the trouble is still unabated. They deny that they are strikers, having only refused to sign the written agreement demanded by Superintendent Eagan. The road is without engineers and can not secure them, owing to the influence of the Brotherhood.

Dillman Ready to Go.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The death warrant of John Dillman was read to him in his cell Monday morning. The date fixed for the execution is February 12. Dillman said he had not expected a reprieve and was prepared to go. He was convicted of having cut his wife's throat. She died on April 23, after lingering in agony for three weeks.

Fearing Irish Lawlessness.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Scotland Yard authorities have put an additional number of policemen on guard at the Law Court, Parliament Buildings, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Mansion House and to do their utmost to frustrate any attempts that may be made by malicious Irish patriots to blow up either of those buildings in revenge for the execution of O'Donnell.

A Big Dividend.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Suez Canal Company will declare a dividend of eighteen per cent for the current year. M. De Lesseps advises that the fluctuation of the quoted value of the stock on the Paris Bourse, in consequence of the Sudan rebellion, be disregarded. The agitation and feeling of uncertainty on the Bourse continues.

Welcomes Snow in Maine.

CAHAH, Me., Dec. 18.—The thermometer began to fall quite rapidly Saturday afternoon, reaching ten below zero at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. About a foot of snow has fallen. Cold weather, followed by snow, is a great boon to lumbermen. Late lumber teams started for the woods to-day.

An Oriental Rumor.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—It is reported here that the British Government has promised the Khedive that it will at once request the Porte to send troops into the Sudan to assist in opposing El Mahdi.

CONDENSED NEWS.

JUDGE LAWRENCE WELDON, of Illinois, assumed his duties on the bench of the Court of Claims at Washington, Monday.

TRouble is feared at the Democratic Convention to be held at Baton Rouge, growing out of the recent slaughters at the primary polls.

RUDOLPH HEINE has been at Woodbury, N. J., convicted of manslaughter, who killed his wife by a kick when angry at her for exceeding him in a game of croquet.

Col. L. F. WARDEN, of Indiana, who was recently appointed Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, assumed his official duties Monday.

SAITERS' BROS. dealers in clothing at St. Paul, Minn., have made an agreement with liabilities at \$80,000; nominal assets about the same.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the establishment of the Wellington National Bank at Wellington, Kansas, with a capital of \$25,000.

The movement of standard dollars from 10 cents for the past week was \$375,494, against \$55,500 for the corresponding week last year.

HEREAFTER fractional silver coin will be sent from the Treasury Department and delivered by the express companies at government contract rates.

EIGHTEEN business houses in Rockford, Ill., were burned Monday night, incurring a loss of \$40,000, with small insurance.

S. P. CRESSINGER's elegant residence at Lower Mich., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. It cost \$31,000; insurance, \$5,000. The house was robbed of \$2,100 in cash.

The official canvass of the vote for the declaration of the constitution for the state of Dakota, adopted at the last convention at Sioux Falls, shows 5,522 majority for ratification.

An Irish flag, draped in mourning with a portrait of O'Donnell in the center has been hoisted over a Catholic Bazaar at Dallas, Texas, the flag having previously been sprinkled with holy water.

BAZAR number of the leading politicians and business men are signing a petition to the President to appoint Mrs. Wm. D. Keene, leader of the woman's rights movement, Governor of Arizona.

The Proteus Court of Inquiry will convene in Washington on Wednesday morning and consider evidence bearing on the fitness of the Proteus and her crew for the Greely Expedition.

At Chatham, Pennsylvania County, Va., Monday afternoon, Daniel Talley shot Powhatan Clements, a colored man, inflicting a mortal wound. Talley escaped, and is being pursued by a posse. Lynching is feared.

A LITTLE girl at Baltimore named Annie Ardel, while crossing Gay street, near Annapolis, Md., was knocked down by a wagon, the wheels passing over her body. She died shortly after the accident occurred.

An application for a charter has been filed at Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Finney Electric Light Company, of Pittsburgh, with a capital of \$25,000. The business is to be general and not confined to

7,601.

The above number represents the circulation, each week of the DAILY and WEEKLY BULLETINS. Advertisers are invited to call and secure themselves of the truth of the statement, and they are requested to bear in mind that our rates for advertising are the lowest.

The deaf mutes in the United States number 34,000.

The coal mine suspension has thrown out about 2,000 miners on the Monongahela.

Three thousand workers in iron at Pittsburgh have accepted a reduction of wages.

Coal gas, water gas, and electric light companies are antagonizing one another throughout the country.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL considers it settled that he is to be Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

UNLESS Speaker Carlisle shall take better care of himself and labor less, he will not live through the session, say his friends.

The Grand Army Monumental Fair at Ripley, begins Dec. 24th and continues until after the holidays. It will be a very interesting affair.

KENTUCKY pays her common-school teachers \$1.40 for each pupil; Indiana pays hers \$1.05; Illinois, \$1.25; Ohio, \$1.67; Iowa, \$1.69.

An oak canoe has been dug from under the river Arun in Balborough parish, Sussex county, England, which is believed to have been made before metallic tools were made in England.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of P. W. Slagel, sentenced to hang in Pulaski county for the murder of James and John O'Dair and Joseph Claibourne.

A PETITION has been sent to the President asking that Mrs. Dunway, leader of the women's enfranchisement movement be appointed Governor of Wyoming Territory. If the experiment is to be tried it is well that it should be outside of civilization.

THE Pacific coast delegation have agreed upon a bill amending the Chinese Immigration Act. It provides that the restrictive provisions of the present law shall include all Chinese or Mongolians, of whatever nation subject and from whatever country arriving in the United States.

THE report of the official year, just ended, of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, under the superintendency of Dr. James Radman shows that nearly forty-seven per cent. of patients admitted during the year have been discharged recovered, and only a fraction over five per cent. of the whole number of cases treated have died.

Excursion rates will be made on all the roads running into Cincinnati, and all trains will be held until after all performances during the Mammoth Minstrel Festival, at the Cincinnati Music Hall, commencing December 31st, and closing January 5th. There will be three minstrel festival matinees, namely, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, January 1st, 3rd and 5th.

SHORT STORIES

Told of Long-Drawn-Out Events.

The average age of French Generals is under forty-five; of English over sixty-five.

Queen Victoria's Balmoral estate covers 25,350 acres, and is of the gross annual value of \$12,000.

London has one hundred disused churchyards which are slowly being for the purposes of recreation. Thirty four of them have been completed.

Postal cards were introduced by Prof. Emanuel Herman, of Vienna. They were first used in England, Germany, and Switzerland in 1870, in Belgium and Denmark 1871, and in Norway, Russia and the United States in 1872-73.

There is a cedar tree in the colored people's cemetery in Americus, Georgia, that was planted at the head of a negro's grave in a pitcher ten years ago. It burst the bottom out of the pitcher and took root in the earth. The pitcher still encircles the tree, which is about ten feet high.

Signor Foli, the gigantic Irish basso, who will be remembered in New York, and who was known of the stage as Tim Foley, of Tipperary, has brought an action against Mr. Bradshaw for assaulting him at a concert in London a few weeks since, and the trial is expected to give much amusement. The accused assailant is very diminutive.

A man who pretended to be a deaf mute, and to be a member of the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows, made his appearance in Reading, Pa., several days ago for the purpose of carrying on swindling operations, but failing to meet with encouragement, he left for Lancaster, where he has just been proven an impostor. He gave the name of W. H. Smith, is five feet and ten inches in height, of dark complexion, with black hair and beard.

When it was announced that Mr. Jas. G. Blaine was about to write a book his adversaries had a double incentive to rejoicing. They were glad from the job point of view. They were glad in addition, because it was understood that, plunged in the depths of literature, Mr. Blaine would no longer appear on the surface of politics. It was given out, indeed, that the politician was to be merged in the author, and that the Plumed Knight was in the future to seek literary fame instead of Presidential nomination.

THE MONOLOGUE OF DEATH.

[These lines spoken by the Spirit of Death, the guide of a White Pilgrim, are altered from a tragedy called "The White Pilgrim," and printed for the first time in their present form.]

Miscall me not! Men have miscalled me much; Have given harsh names and harsher thoughts to me, Reviled and evilly entreated me, Built me strange temples to an unknown God; Then called me idol, devil, unclean thing, And to rude insult bowed by godhead down. Miscall me not! for men have marred my form, And in the earth-born grossness of their thought Have coldly modeled me of their own clay, Then fear to look on that themselves have made.

Miscall me not! ye know not what I am, But ye shall see me face to face, and know, I take all sorrows from the sorrowful, And teach the joyful what it is to joy; I gather in my land-locked harbor's clasp The shattered vessels of a vexed world; And even the thickest ripple upon life Is, to my sublime calm, as trod storm.

When other leechcraft fails the breaking brain, I, on the anodyne to still its eddies into visionless repose; The face, distorted with life's latest pang, I smooth, in passing, with an angel-wing; And from beneath the eyelids steal a new and nobler beauty to the rest. Belle me not! the plagues that walk the earth, The wasting pain, the sudden agony, Famine and war, and pestilence, and all The terrors that have darkened round my name— These are the plagues of life—they are not mine.

Vex while I tarry, vanish when I come, Instantly melting into perfect peace, As at His word, whose Master spirit I am, The troubled waters slept on Galilee.

When I withdraw the veil that hides my face, So melt I with a look the iron bonds Of gently—no gently—like a fired child, Will I unfold thee; but thou dost not look Upon my face, and stay. In the busy haunts Of human life—in the temple and the street, And when the blood runs fullest in the veins— Unseen, undreamed of, I am often by, Twined from the giant in his strength, But by the thickness of this misty veil.

Tender I am, not cruel; when I take The shape most hard to human eyes, and pluck The little baby-blossom yet unblown,

And to pluck it on a kinder stem, And leaping o'er the perilous years of growth Unwept of sorrow, and unseated of wrong, Clothe it at once with rich maturity.

'Tis I that give a soul to Memory, For round the follies of the bad I throw The mantle of a kind forgetfulness; While, canonized in dear love's calendar, I sanctify the good for evermore. Miscall me not! my generous fullness lends Home to the homeless; to the friendless, friends;

To the orphaned babe, the mother's tender breast; Wealth to the poor, and to the restless—Rest.

COUNTY POINTS.

STONE LICK

Mr. Jacob Thomas sold his fat cattle at \$5 per hundred.

Messrs. Ridgeway & Valentine shipped a lot of cattle to Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Stuart Wallingford has been quite sick, but is better now. Too many partridges the cause.

Mr. Tucker's house caught fire the other day. Very little damage done. Cause, a defective flue.

Mr. John Rowe is progressing very rapidly with his barn. Several workmen are engaged upon it.

Born, to wife of Mr. Neal Coryell, a well, it is either a boy or girl baby. Neal is happy as a king.

Mr. W. T. Calvert drove from Farmdale to Mt. Glendon in one day, making a distance of eighty miles between sun up and sun set.

Miss Tully and Miss Durant, who have been visiting Miss Nannie Calvert, have returned to their homes, leaving sad hearts behind.

Mr. George Calvert and wife contemplate moving to Kansas in the spring. We hope George will do all in his power to redeem the State from radical power.

Mr. Charles Calvert purchased a fine setter pup from John Wheeler. He claims that it is worth a horse. We suppose he means it will take the horse to feed it.

Our neighbor and friend, Mr. J. S. Wells, being one of the heirs to the estate of the late Judge Botts, of Flemingburg, will get \$5,000. Mr. Wells, allow us to congratulate you.

Mr. Presley Tolle has repainted and otherwise improved his storehouse and residence. Others in our burg would do likewise or anguage would put on a better appearance.

Mrs. Amanda Wallingford had a very fine fat turkey dressed, and on opening the gizzard it had one-half of an eight penny nail in it, with one end having pierced half way through one side of it.

MAYS LICK

The young folks are enjoying the sleighing snow.

Last Sunday was the worst day of the season.

J. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Miss Mary Wilson Jackson were all on the sick list last week, but are now convalescing.

Miss Smith and Miss Martin, two vivacious young ladies of Lexington, are visiting Miss Myra Myall, of this place.

Bad colds seem to be raging as an epidemic in this section of late.

The telephone poles are all standing endwise, the next thing in order now is the wire.

Harrison Devine and Daniel B. Dillon have cut and shucked 1,100 shocks of heavy corn in this neighborhood this season.

Wm. and Charles Harrison, of Lewis county, recently killed a lot of hogs that averaged 350 pounds net. Can Mason county beat it?

A good one-horse sleigh for sale cheap, call on J. A. Jackson at the Stonewall place; also a few lots of sleigh bells, a wagon load of nice Christmas goods, cheap candies, nuts, and everything else.

A. G. Wilson, of Lewis county, stopped at the Stonewall House last Thursday and left on the following Wednesday on his regular circuit, which will run him several weeks into the new year.

Queer Quarrel Over the Spoils of the Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The will of Jennie Larkin, late of Sloansville, Schoharie County, is being contested in the Probate Court at Schoharie. The instrument, which conveys, in all, property valued at over \$50,000, bequeathed to Larkin's wife \$25,000. During Larkin's last illness his wife was prostrated by sickness, and her death occurring the day before that of her husband, the bodies of the old couple were buried simultaneously in one grave. No offspring survived them, and the contest is between the nephews of the husband and those of the wife.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 18.—News has just reached here of a sad tragedy in Morgan County. Last Thursday three sons of Elias Debusk, aged respectively fourteen, twelve and eight years, were sent to the cornfield by their father to seek corn, and while there the oldest became offended at the youngest, pulled a thirty-two caliber pistol from his pocket and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. No arrests have been made.

The Wicked Chicago Aldermen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—There was a great uproar in the Municipal Council Monday night when the Aldermen supporting the Chicago and Evanston railway charter passed it triumphantly over the Mayor's veto. Aside from the jobbery that it is alleged is back of the ordinance, there are many other objections as this measure gives this road the right of way for all time through the most valuable portion of the city.

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Just opened an immense purchase of Hosiery which we place on sale at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

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The coal dealers titter.
The ice factory will resume work to-day.

Hemp seed is now selling at \$5 a bushel in Lexington.

Wheat is said to be growing too fast in some localities.

Mr. Lee Hirsch, of Terra Haute, Ind., is in the city, on a visit to his old friends.

In making Christmas gifts remember the needy and let your offerings be of a practical kind. Toys will do for the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday, but not for Christmas.

Rev. J. T. Hendrick has arrived in the city, and will lecture at the prayer meeting this evening in the Third street Presbyterian Church, and will preach there next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

The marriage of Miss Mamie B. Pearce to Mr. John W. Dodd, of Louisville, will be solemnized at the residence of Mr. Charles B. Pearce, on Thursday morning at half-past ten o'clock, the Rev. Mr. McKee, uncle of the groom, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will leave the same day on an eastern trip.

At a regular meeting of Mason Lodge No. 342, held at their lodge room last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—E. L. Worthington.
S. W.—J. P. Kehoe.
J. W.—L. P. Deitrich.
Treasurer—Geo. H. Helser.
Secretary—Wm. H. Salter.
S. and L.—J. W. Robinson.

Mr. John Rudy, at the solicitation of his friends, and rather against his own inclination, has consented to become a candidate to represent the Fifth Ward in the Council. He is a clear-headed, sensible man of liberal views, and one of the best men in the community where he lives. The people in that ward are fortunate in their selection.

A company composed of the following named gentlemen, Messrs. Thos. Wells, Charles H. White, G. S. Judd, W. W. Ball and Ed. Myall, have bought the tract of land in Chester west of the residence of Mr. H. H. Collins. They will divide it into town lots and will put it immediately on the market at reasonable prices. These lots are very desirable for building purposes.

The Commercial Gazette of the 15th says: Mr. C. B. Childs, Civil Engineer and general paymaster of the Cincinnati and Southeastern Railroad, was in the city yesterday. He states that the road is finished between Huntington and Ashland, and nearly completed between the latter city and Maysville, and that there are several hundred men now at work on the road between Newport and Ashland, and that the road will be completed to this city by next fall.

The M. E. Church was comfortably filled yesterday at noon, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Alice McVaine to Mr. T. H. Seaton, of Texas. Rev. Dr. Henderson officiated and performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner. The bride was dressed in a handsome drab traveling suit and the groom in the usual black, and both looked as happy as a bride and groom ought on such an occasion. After the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Seaton left for Parsons, Kansas, on a visit to the mother of Mr. Seaton. They have the best wishes of many friends in this community.

Mrs. Sarah Belle Waller, wife of Hon. Henry Waller, of Chicago, died suddenly of apoplexy, on the 18th inst. She was a native of this city and was a sister of Mrs. Judith F. Marshall, of Louisville. The Courier-Journal says:

Mrs. Waller was a native of Maysville, born there in 1821, of a historic family. She was a daughter of John T. Lang-orne, one of its prominent business men, and a grand daughter of Col. Geo. S. Patton, who was prominent in Gen. Charles Scott's expedition in 1791 against the Indian towns on the Wabash, and commanded the first battalion of mounted riflemen at the battle of the Tennessees, Oct. 10, 1817. Her ancestors accompanied Lord Fairfax from England when he came over to colonize his grant in Virginia, called the Northern Neck, and which comprised that vast tract of country between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, and stretching across the Allegheny mountains.

Mrs. Waller removed about 1838 to Chicago, and has been one of the leading members of that brilliant and elegant set of people from all over the South who have given the city its cosmopolitan character. During the war that very brilliant and influential influence enabled her to be especially useful and successful in acts of thoughtfulness and liberality, and sympathy to the soldiers of the Lost Cause whom the misfortune of war cast into prison at Camp Douglas, near Chicago. Many mothers and fathers will ever treasure the memory of her gentle ministrations to their sick and wounded sons, in that far-away scene of suffering and privation, and many brave men called her blessed for the beautiful proofs she gave them of sympathy and loving kindness in hours of trial and separation from home and loved ones. Her husband and nine of her ten children survive her lovely memory. Seven of them are around the family home; one of them is the wife of Rev. Garrison Hunter, D. D., of Georgetown, Ky., and the second son is Rev. Maurice Walker, of Manchester, G.

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